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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides software stored on a computer-readable storage medium at a user station that is configured for communications with a multiplicity of independently-operated data sources via a non-proprietary network. Preferably, the software includes a monitor function that automatically monitors a data stream supplied by a selected one of the data sources to identify receipt of desired data; and a capture function that automatically captures the desired data identified by the monitor function, wherein the data stream includes both the desired data and other data. A corresponding method and a user station are also described.